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APPLICANT(S): Hummler      Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/051,544      Group Art Unit: 2826  
 FILED: January 18, 2002      Dated: November 14, 2003  
 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK-SIDE CONTACT FOR  
 TRENCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	5	20	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 43	\$0	x 86 =	\$0
□ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				145		290	\$0

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PATENT APPLICATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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